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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, line 6, please delete "patent" and insert --patient--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

[Please amend Claim 4 as follows:]

4. (Amended) A vector comprising a DNA encoding the protein of Claim 1.

[Please add the following claims:]

--41. A method for producing via recombinant methods major capsid protein or an
antigenic fragment thereof, which upon expression is capable of reproducing the

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